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**Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. 6186

File No. 155

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL RECORDS PERTAINING TO  
PRENATAL CARE AND MANDATED REPORTS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 17a-101a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

5 (a) (1) Any mandated reporter, as described in section 17a-101, who  
6 in the ordinary course of such person's employment or profession has  
7 reasonable cause to suspect or believe that any child under the age of  
8 eighteen years (A) has been abused or neglected, as described in section  
9 46b-120, (B) has had nonaccidental physical injury, or injury which is at  
10 variance with the history given of such injury, inflicted upon such child,  
11 or (C) is placed at imminent risk of serious harm, or (2) any school

12 employee, as defined in section 53a-65, who in the ordinary course of  
 13 such person's employment or profession has reasonable cause to suspect  
 14 or believe that any person who is being educated by the Technical  
 15 Education and Career System, a local or regional board of education,  
 16 other than as part of an adult education program, or a nonpublic school,  
 17 is a victim under the provisions of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-  
 18 72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, and the perpetrator is a school employee shall  
 19 report or cause a report to be made in accordance with the provisions of  
 20 sections 17a-101b to 17a-101d, inclusive.

21 (b) For purposes of this section and section 17a-101b, a mandated  
 22 reporter's suspicion or belief (1) may be based on factors including, but  
 23 not limited to, observations, allegations, facts or statements by a child,  
 24 victim, as described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section,  
 25 or third party, and (2) that a child has been abused or neglected shall not  
 26 be based solely on one or more of the following factors: (A) Prenatal  
 27 medical care received by the mother of a child who is the subject of a  
 28 report, (B) a prenatal medical condition experienced by such mother, (C)  
 29 prenatal social indicators of health pertaining to such mother, including,  
 30 but not limited to, homelessness, or (D) such mother's substance use or  
 31 treatment for a substance use disorder during the prenatal period. Such  
 32 suspicion or belief [does] shall not require certainty or probable cause.  
 33 Nothing in this section shall preclude a mandated reporter from  
 34 conducting a preliminary inquiry to determine if reasonable cause exists  
 35 for such mandated reporter to make a report pursuant to subsection (a)  
 36 of this section. Nothing in this section shall preclude any action or  
 37 proceeding by the commissioner based on harm or risk of harm to a  
 38 child or the use of information received by the commissioner in such  
 39 action or proceeding."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2025	17a-101a
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